



Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council

Meeting on Monday 4th October 2022 @ 7.00pm

From the constitution:

The objectives of the community council shall be to:

- (a) gather and articulate the views of the community which it represents
- (b) express fairly the views, diversity of opinions and outlooks of the community to Glasgow City Council; and other public/private organisations
- (c) act as a voice for their local area on any matters affecting their community's lives, welfare and environment
- (d) liaise with other community groups within their local area
- (e) take any such action in the interests of the community as appears to be practicable
- (f) promote the well-being of the community and to foster community spirit.

1. Note attendance, apologies.

Attendees

Councillors - Claire Conaghan / Russell Ecob/ Christine Jess / Alistair King / Evelyn Silber / Laurence Weir

Apologies – Suzanne McCheyne / Ola Pawluk / Alison MacDonald

Visitors - Cllr. Paul Leinster / Pippa Tiller/ Jenny Watt

2. Approve minutes of last meeting

All agreed to approve July Minutes.

3. Matters arising from last meeting

Balvicar Street Playpark funding will not be allocated until citizen's panels are in place.

4. Community Police report

Issues in the CC area are predominantly centred around Battlefield Road eg shoplifting from Sainsburys. There are not many calls from Queens Park itself.

The theft of bikes has dropped with six having been reported since July. These are mostly from closes or left outside. The use of external street storage should be encouraged.

There had been a meeting today to discuss issues around Hampden football and other events. It had been agreed that 12no community officers would be dedicated to deal with on street drinking and urination. The increase in number of trains to service events has made a difference by ensuring quicker movement from the area. Parking in the LBCCC area, outwith the permit zone, was reported to be an ongoing problem by residents but this was to be controlled by the council. The extension of a permit zone to surrounding areas had previously been proposed but had not been enacted due to objections by residents.

Two Hampden events were due before end of year, and this would be monitored for effectiveness.

Disturbances by young people had not been an issue and officer note that this was now more prevalent in the city centre as free travel was encouraging larger numbers to congregate here. Recently there had been a crowd of 100s around the McDonalds outlet in Argyle Street. There was expectancy of issue with fireworks on run-up to bonfire night.

ES questioned whether local police have been involved in proposed changes to roads under the Liveable Neighbourhoods proposals, esp. around the Battelfield Rest and Monument. Sam was not aware of this but would check with her superior.

5. Councillor's report

CLlr Paul Leinster was welcomed to the meeting as one of the three new GCC councillors for the area. Paul has picked up roles on several committees including Chair of Property Committee and on digital Glasgow Board. He is on the Planning committee which meant he would excuse himself when local issues were to be discussed.

Locally, he now chaired the Langside Area Partnership and was focused on improvement of local infrastructure, using the £1m sum to be given to every ward in the city. Ideas for expenditure would be welcomed as well as any information on historical awards. Paul confirmed that there would be a greater involvement, particularly in budgeting, by the new Citizens Panels. He noted that Karen Venables was setting up a working group and that there would be an update on this at next A.P. meeting. There was a wider ambition for Citizens Panels and pilot areas currently running in Pollok and other areas.

Energy Crisis. GCC were seeking to address this through creation of welcoming places/warm banks. Libraries and other Glasgow Life Buildings eg Toryglen Football Centre would be kept open as much as possible while churches were being consulted – Finns Place and Clincarthill Church had shown interest in being part of the network. The CC could help with publicity.

Liveable Neighbourhoods. Current consultation runs until 14th October. CC members noted difficulty in reading plans on-line and that hard copies had not been provided for the LibraryA drop-in session had been arranged for 19th October between 4pm and 7pm.

Paul confirmed that the legacy of issues around waste collection was being worked through and programmed for catch up this week with regular programmed collections commencing from 3rd October.

CC Members raised the issue of illegal parking during Hampden Events and the ongoing issue of street cleaning/street gully clearance. This latter issue had been raised several months ago at the CC meeting with Christine Martin and has still to be dealt with.

6. Area Partnership Report

ES had circulated minutes of previous LAP meeting held on 6th September. Points of interest to councillors: £1m award to areas would be over the next five years and decisions on awards would be agreed after digital and face-to-face consultations with the community. A process for this would be presented at next LAP meeting.

There was reminder of request that community councillors be given access to the new portal about Ward statistics.

7. Correspondence

Number of items received through correspondence including Community Council Diversity Audit, and Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community and Citizen Engagement meeting on 16th September.

ACTION No specific action.

8. Treasurer's report

Suzy had completed annual accounts. Expenditure continued to be limited to payment for room hire. Laurence Weir to be included as signatory.

ACTION Alistair to submit accounts with minutes to Steven Dowling

9. Planning report

No further notification had been noted on the 32 Mansionhouse Road application nor on the mast adjacent to QP gates. The **Grange Road** application had been approved and was likely to be progressing to construction start in 2023.

10. Licensing report

LBCCC has submitted an No further info on progress of the license application at 146 Battlefield Road (next to GP surgery). This was expected soon.

11. Library garden project update

The changes to remove the Langside Garden account - 'Friends of Langside Library'- has been concluded.

12. Queens Park Working group

Updates are being forwarded by QPWG with Bob Marshall continuing to be involved.

13. CC items / Website

Ewan MacIntyre joined the meeting and gave a demonstration on the interactive map prototype. Further categories agreed while comments were taken on board by Ewan on the uploading of comments and photographs.

The interactive map was agreed to be a positive addition. Ewan noted there was need for extensive set of guidelines, best included as pop-up arrangement. Comments would be included as 'tags' which would have a character limit and reference number. Admin could collate statistics probably in pie chart and could export comments to an Excell spreadsheet. These could be 'pinned' to the specific locations by the admin person along with estimate for images if required.

He would respond with an estimate of cost (confirmed as £600) which would be in addition to his annual £115 admin fee (due in December).

ACTION: Councillors to consider for agreement at November meeting when Ewan would be in attendance again to review changes. It was estimated that the map could be up and running early in 2023.

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held on **Tuesday 1st November 2022 at Finn's Place at 7.00pm.**

Councillor rota: The rota for GCC councillors:

Tuesday November 1st Meeting – Cllr Stephen Docherty

Tuesday December 6th Meeting – Cllr Holly Bruce

January 2023 – No meeting

Tuesday February 7th Meeting – Cllr Susan Aitken

Tuesday March 7th Meeting – Cllr Paul Leinster